

Brown (MA)/Snowe Amendment No. 405, to repeal the imposition of withholding on certain payments made to vendors by government entities.

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Inhofe Amendment No. 430, to reduce amounts authorized to be appropriated.

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Inhofe Amendment No. 438, to provide for the establishment of a committee to assess the effects of certain Federal regulatory mandates.

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Merkley Amendment No. 427, to make a technical correction to the HUBZone designation process.

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McCain Amendment No. 441 (to Coburn Modified Amendment No. 436), to prohibit the use of Federal funds to construct ethanol blender pumps or ethanol storage facilities.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action: By 49 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 94), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the bill.

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Presidential Appointment Efficiency and Streamlining Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 679, to reduce the number of executive positions subject to Senate confirmation, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, June 22, 2011, and that the Tuesday, June 21, 2011 vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, be postponed until Wednesday, June 22, 2011, at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Republican Leader, and that if cloture is invoked, time post-cloture be counted as if cloture was invoked at 6 p.m., Tuesday, June 21, 2011.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 64 yeas 35 nays (Vote No. EX. 92), Michael H. Simon, of Oregon, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon.

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By a unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. EX. 93), Leon E. Panetta, of California, to be Secretary of Defense.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—94) Pages S3952, S3962–63

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:30 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 22, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3979.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 872, to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify Congressional intent regarding the regulation of the use of pesticides in or near navigable waters.

CYBERSECURITY AND DATA PROTECTION IN THE FINANCIAL SECTOR

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine cybersecurity and data protection in the financial sector, after receiving testimony from Pablo A. Martinez, Deputy Special Agent in Charge, Criminal Investigative Division, Secret Service; Kevin F. Streff, Dakota State University Information Assurance Center, Madison, South Dakota; and Stuart K. Pratt, Consumer Data Industry Association, Leigh Williams, BITS, on behalf of the Financial Services Roundtable, and Marc Rotenberg, Electronic Privacy Information Center, all of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of John Edgar Bryson, of California, to be Secretary, who was introduced by Senators Feinstein and Boxer, and Terry D. Garcia, of Florida, to be Deputy Secretary, both of the Department of Commerce, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Anne W. Patterson, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt, Michael H. Corbin, of California, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates,

Matthew H. Tueller, of Utah, to be Ambassador to the State of Kuwait, Kenneth J. Fairfax, of Kentucky, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kazakhstan, and Susan Laila Ziadeh, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

INSPIRING STUDENTS TO FEDERAL SERVICE

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia concluded a hearing to examine inspiring students to Federal service, focusing on efforts taken to ensure effective campus recruitment, after receiving testimony from Christine M. Griffin, Deputy Director, U.S. Office of Personnel Management; Michael C. Kane, Chief Human Capital Officer, Department of Energy; Carolyn M. Taylor, Chief Human Capital Officer, Government Accountability Office; Timothy McManus, Partnership for Public Service, Laurel McFarland, National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA), and Witold Skwierczynski, American Federation of Government Employees, AFL-CIO, all of Washington, D.C.; and Anne Mahle, Teach for America, New York, New York.

SENIOR HUNGER AND THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Primary Health and Aging con-

cluded a hearing to examine senior hunger and the “Older Americans Act”, after receiving testimony from Kathy Greenlee, Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging; Kay E. Brown, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security Issues, Government Accountability Office; Bob Blancato, National Association of Nutrition and Aging Services Programs, Washington, D.C.; Kenneth E. Gordon, Area Agency on Aging for Northeastern Vermont, Johnsbury; and Mary Jane Koren, Commonwealth Fund, New York, New York.

CYBERSECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism concluded a hearing to examine cybersecurity, focusing on evaluating the Administration’s proposals, after receiving testimony from Representative Langevin; James A. Baker, Associate Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; Greg Schaffer, Acting Deputy Undersecretary of Homeland Security for National Protection and Programs Directorate; and Ari Schwartz, Senior Internet Policy Advisor, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 2243–2268; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 67; and H.Res. 317–319 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 316, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2021) to amend the Clean Air Act regarding air pollution from Outer Continental Shelf activities, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1249) to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform (H. Doc. 112–111).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Simpson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:32 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:07 p.m. and reconvened at 5:31 p.m.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Sergeant Chris Davis Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 1632, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5014 Gary Avenue in Lubbock, Texas, as the “Sergeant Chris